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Application of: Paul Martin Schorn *et al.*

Application No.: 10/041,602

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: January 10, 2002

Examiner: Unassigned

For: CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN

Attorney Docket No.: 3594-042

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 15, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee. The Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet is being filed at the Box Assignment. A copy of the Assignment is attached to the Power of Attorney By Assignee. In addition, an Abstract is submitted herewith in Response to the Notice.

A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the time for response by one month. In addition, a fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 15, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from April 15, 2002 to and including **May 15, 2002**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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